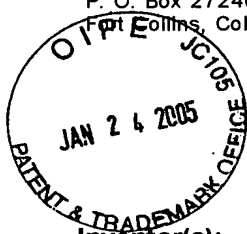


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, Applicant has elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to continue prosecution of the above-identified case, filed herewith. The present response constitutes Applicant's submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant has included remarks to address assertions made by the Examiner in the Final Official Action mailed on October 18, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.